

Sixth Grade Course Descriptions

6th Grade Reading:

This course of study is designed to develop effective comprehension instruction that involves analysis and synthesis. It also includes evaluation and application. One of the major goals is to inspire students by creating lifelong, internally motivated readers while developing a Biblical worldview. One of the tools used to accomplish this goal is the use of the 4-MAT system (a method which involves all 4 types of learners).

6th Grade Reading Student Resources:

Foundations and Frameworks Specs Logs

Novels such as *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Hobbit*, *C.S. Lewis: The Man Behind Narnia*, and numerous other award winning novels

Poems from *Realms of Gold*.

6th Grade English:

This course is designed to foster an appreciation of language as a gift from God. One of the major goals of this course is to develop the correct use of English grammar in written and oral communication. There are several strategies used to accomplish this goal. The writing process is used to teach different types of composition, to encourage clear and effective writing, to develop study and reference skills, and to encourage enjoyment through chapter themes and connections to other subject areas.

6th Grade English Student Resources:

Bob Jones *English 6*

6th Grade History:

This course is designed with three main goals in mind. The first goal is to deepen the student's knowledge of God. The second goal is to encourage Christian growth. The third goal is to promote historic and geographic literacy. During this course of study, students will study over nine ancient civilizations where a myriad of skills are taught including geography, economics, culture, and government.

6th Grade History Student Resources:

Bob Jones *Heritage Studies 6* Student Text

Bob Jones *Heritage Studies 6* Student Workbook

6th Grade Science:

Science is taught daily in 6th grade. The course is designed to expand the student's knowledge of God, to cultivate Christian growth and to further develop scientific literacy. The class explores science as a limited means of seeing God's design in nature. This course further develops concepts in Earth & Space, Physical, and Life Science.

6th Grade Science Student Resources:

Bob Jones *Science 6* Student Textbook

Bob Jones *Science 6* Activity Manual

6th Grade Mathematics:

The course is designed to prepare students for 7th grade Pre-Algebra. It strengthens intermediate skills including working with percents, measurements, and geometry. It also focuses on strengthening mental math skills as well as problem solving. The students are taught that the consistency of mathematical truths demonstrate the orderliness, precision, and consistency of God.

6th Grade Mathematics Student Resources:

Saxon *Math 87* Textbook

6th Grade Pre-Algebra:

Based on several factors, students may begin taking the advanced math track in the 6th grade. In pre-algebra, the math class weaves together three themes – applied arithmetic, pre-algebra, and pre-geometry. This course emphasizes problem solving, everyday applications and the use of technology and reading while developing and maintaining intermediate math skills. The students are taught that the consistency of mathematical truths demonstrate the orderliness, precision, and consistency of God.

6th Grade Pre-Algebra Student Resources:

UCSMP *Transition Mathematics* Student Textbook

6th Grade Bible:

Bible class is held for 4 days a week. On Wednesdays, students attend a chapel service that each grade is responsible for leading throughout the year. The Bible curriculum takes students through the entire Bible during their 6th grade year. The students also participate in an overview of the either the Old or New Testament (alternated yearly). In addition to the study and chapel services, students will have various projects throughout the year that apply the Biblical principles they are learning to their everyday life.

6th Grade Bible Student Resources:

Route 66 textbook

WALK THRU THE BIBLE Old or New Testament workbook (alternated yearly)

NIV Bible